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O R 311230Z MAY 77
FM AMEMBASSY DOHA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2656
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN
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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L DOHA 0667

FOR NEA/ARP

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, QA
SUBJECT: QATAR INTERNAL: HAMAD APPOINTED CROWN PRINCE; NO
MENTION OF SUHAYM APPOINTMENT AS PRIME MINISTER; SUGGESTED
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
REF: DOHA 0666

1. ON MAY 31 AT 1330 HRS LOCAL, QATARI RADIO BROADCAST "AMIRI
ORDER" APPOINTING SHAYKH HAMAD BIN KHALIFA AL THANI, AMIR'S
OLDEST SON AND PRESENTLY COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES, AS
CROWN PRINCE. SECOND "AMIRI ORDER" CREATED MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND
NAMED AS MINISTER.

2. AS YET THERE HAS BEEN NO RPT NO ANNOUNCEMENT RE REPORTED
APPOINTMENT OF SHAYKH SUHAYM BIN HAMAD AL THANI, AMIR'S YOUNGER
HALF-BROTHER AND PRESENTLY FOREIGN MINISTER, AS PRIME MINISTER
(REFTEL).

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3. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM WHITE
HOUSE BE SENT TO SHAYKH HAMAD UNLESS THIS IMPOSSIBLY MAJOR
DIVERGENCE FROM CURRENT PRACTICE ON SUCH THINGS. GESTURE WOULD
BE DEEPLY APPRECIATED HERE, AND BE IN LINE WITH PRESIDENT'S
INDICATED INTENTION TO PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE LITTLE FELLOWS
OF THIS WORLD PLEASE ADVISE

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Message Attributes

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